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## CHARGE OF ATTEMPTED RAPE

**Brought by Hotel Girl Against Negro Porter, Who is also Charged With Stealing a Watch.**

Charles Lee, the Negro porter who has been temporarily taking the place of John Jackson, the regular porter at the Shelby hotel, stands accused of attempted rape. Amanda Cederquist, a chambermaid at the same hotel, is the prosecuting witness, and she swore to the complaint.

Lee was arrested last Friday on charge of stealing a watch from Charles Session, night clerk at the Shelby the alleged theft having occurred last Thursday. Lee was given a hearing before Justice Bailey on this charge late yesterday afternoon and was bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$400 which he was unable to furnish. Just after this hearing the Cederquist girl came into the justice's office, accompanied by Mr. Olson, the baker, and swore out the warrant.

The girl claims that on last Friday morning that Lee was up stairs at the hotel and made advances toward her by throwing kisses at her and that he followed her from one room to another and finally attacked her by throwing his arms about her. She says that when he was throwing kisses at her she did not understand his intentions, but that she screamed when he attacked her. She says that he then ran. She did not say anything about the affair for a few days because she did not know just what to do, but that she finally told her friends, the Olsons. The girl is about 24 years old and in quite good looks 24 years old.

She came here from Sweden about two months ago and cannot talk English. She is unacquainted with the customs of this country and is unsophisticated.

The accused negro is being held on the charge of stealing the watch and Judge Bailey did not have him brought from the jail for a hearing on the new charge because of the talk of a lynching that was on the street last night. He considered that it was taking chances unnecessarily. Although there was some feeling about the matter last night, the people were not talking about the case to any extent today and it is probable that the law will be allowed to take its course.

Lee denies any connection with any such crime as the one with which he is charged. He declares that he never paid any attention to the girl whatever, except to tell her what rooms to change when so ordered by his superiors at the hotel. He came here last February from Kansas City and has been employed most of the time as porter at the Brown barber shop. He should not be confounded with John Jackson, the old porter at the Shelby, who is now taking a vacation from his duties.

## VALUABLE GEMS STOLEN.

**Description Reads Like List of Loot From Royal Treasure House.**

New York, July 18.—The Herald today says that gems of a size and value which make their description read like the list of loot of a royal treasure house have been stolen, and detectives are raking the city high and low, seeking a trace of them. The estimated value of the stolen jewels at \$50,000 was scoffed at as wholly inadequate. While the police refuse to give out any information in the case, it is understood that the jewels were stolen from a woman well known in New York society and the theft occurred either at her town house here or at her villa at Newport.

## FORTY THOUSAND VISITORS.

**Band Parade Participated in by One Thousand Musicians.**

Denver, Colo., July 18.—It is estimated at local headquarters of the Elks reunion that there are forty thousand visitors in Denver, of whom 26,000 are Elks and members of their families. The feature of the celebration today was a massed band parade in which nearly a thousand musicians participated. The Wild West and Indian shows were a source of delight to visitors from the East.

The first order of business of the Grand Lodge today was the selection of the next meeting place, the officers having been elected yesterday, when Judge Henry A. Melvin, of Oak-

land, California, was unanimously chosen Grand Exalted Ruler.

LATER.—Philadelphia was chosen by the Grand Lodge of Elks to-day as the convention city next year. Philadelphia received 495 votes, Baltimore 295. St. Joseph withdrew from the contest.

## Major Morton Coming.

Major Morton, of Los Angeles, Cal., will lead special services at the Salvation Army on Friday, Saturday and Sunday of this week. Major Morton has command of what is called the Southern California Division of the Army which comprises everything south of Santa Barbara in California and all of Arizona and New Mexico. The Major is an excellent singer and interesting speaker, and all who attend his meetings will be more than repaid.

## SECURITY

**Java and Mocha Roasted Coffee Of Unsurpassing Merit and Quality. For sale by JOYCE-PRUIT COMPANY Exclusive Agents.**

## Live Stock Market.

Kansas City, July 18.—Cattle receipts, 8,000. Market steady to strong. Native steers, 4.00@6.10; southern steers, 3.00@5.00; southern cows, 2.00@4.50; native cows and heifers, 2.00@5.50; stockers and feeders, 2.75@4.50; bulls, 2.40@4.00; calves, 2.50@6.00; western fed steers, 3.75@5.75; western fed cows, 2.50@4.60.

Sheep receipts, 5,000. Market 10c lower. Muttons, 5.00@6.00; lambs, 5.75@7.50; range wethers, 5.00@6.19; fed ewes, 4.50@5.50.

St. Louis, Mo., July 18.—Wool steady; unchanged.

## Capt. Yates Dies of Injuries.

Boise, Idaho, July 18.—Capt. Wm. Yates, of the Fourteenth Cavalry, who yesterday suffered a fractured skull by being thrown from a horse at Boise barracks, died today.

## Prayer Meeting Notice.

Prayer meeting topic at the Christian church this evening will be "My Favorite Hymn." The pastor leads. Be sure and come and have your favorite song.

**SPECIAL SALE OF FINE LEATHER FURNITURE.**

We have just received a new car of Fine Furniture, a large part of which is Leather Goods, all exceptionally nice and at the

**Lowest Possible Prices.**

If you admire nice Leather Furniture call at our store and see this line.

**Ullery Furniture Co THE LEADERS.**

## WILSON INTERVIEWED.

**Well Supervisor Says He Talks Only When Questioned and That the Law Compels Publicity.**

Returning from a trip of several days to the lower part of the artesian district, W. A. Wilson, the artesian well supervisor, today made a statement to the Record in response to the charges of citizens down the valley that false reports about the flow of various wells had been put in circulation and that they emanated from the office of the supervisor. Mr. Wilson said:

"I have given out no figures as to any well or to all wells in general except the correct figures, and I give them out according to my findings, whether they are favorable or unfavorable. As to the accusation that I talk on these subjects to persons calling at my office, I will say that I am compelled by the law that created the office to give out any such figures asked for by any person who may desire to know and takes the trouble to ask me for them. Here is the section of the law covering the case." And with that he handed the reporter the following, which is a copy of the section referred to:

Section 6. To provide additional security for carrying out the provisions of this Act the Governor of the Territory may from time to time, as he sees fit or shall upon the request by petition of five per cent. (5 per cent.) of the qualified voters of any county or counties, create "Artesian Districts," consisting in each case of not less than one or of more than four adjacent counties, shall thereupon appoint for each such districts so created a "District Artesian Well Supervisor," who shall be qualified by both education and experience in Artesian Well matters and resident of the district of which he is appointed. It shall be the duty of such supervisor to inspect each Artesian Well in such districts at least once in each three (3) months, and to keep a record of such inspections, in a book in his office, which said record shall at all times be open to the inspection of any person. It shall be the further duty of such supervisor to see that the provisions of this Act are faithfully carried out within his district and for this purpose he shall have all powers conferred upon city and county officers in Section Eight. It shall be the further duty of such supervisor to make complaint and appear against any person violating any provision of this Act within his district, unless such complaint has already been made as provided in Section Eight (8) of this Act, in which case he shall appear and assist in such prosecution. The supervisor so appointed shall receive as his full compensation for the services, the sum of \$1,000 per annum, together with actual expenses while absent from his office, if this amount shall be collected from licensees hereinafter provided for, but in no case shall such supervisor receive more than the amount annually paid in on such licenses.

## PEACE CONFERENCE.

**Armistice Between Warring Central American Republics.**

Washington, July 18.—An armistice between the warring Central American republics went into effect at 6 o'clock this morning. The Guatemalan minister called at the state department today and announced that he had been advised by his government of the selection of three commissioners and a secretary to represent Guatemala at a peace conference. They will go on board the Marbehead tomorrow.

## OVERATED MILLIONAIRE.

**Fortune of South African Financier Looks Smaller After His Death.**

London, July 18.—Those in position to have authoritative information regarding the amount of the fortune of the late Alfred Beit, the South African financier, have not yet given any figures to the public. Newspaper estimates range from \$125,000,000 to \$625,000,000, but it probably will be found when the terms of the will are published that Beit's fortune was less than fifty millions. It is expected that about one-third of this amount will be bequeathed to national purposes in Great Britain and South Africa, mainly of an educational character, and a great part

of his fortune to the family of his most intimate friend the late Cecil Rhodes. Beit's married sisters in Germany and Austria, his mother and brother probably will receive considerable amounts.

## SOMETHING DOING IN OIL CASE.

**Assistant Attorney General Pagin in Consultation With Morrison.**

Chicago, July 18.—Assistant Attorney General Pagin arrived in Chicago today with a transcript of the evidence taken at Cleveland in the inquiry into the relations of the Standard Oil Company and various railroads, and submitted the transcript to former District Attorney Morrison, special counsel for the government. It was the intention of the local Federal officials not to begin the investigation here until September 1st or later, but it is now probable some steps will be taken in the near future. The four propositions which Attorneys Pagin and Morrison will study in connection with the investigation are:

First, the charge against the Standard Oil Co. of accepting illegal rebates under the Elkins law.

Second, the charge against the railroads of granting illegal rebates to the Standard Oil Co.

Third, charge of combination in restraint of trade and commerce with other oil companies.

Fourth, combination or conspiracy to monopolize trade.

## Mrs. A. J. Bell is Dead.

Death claimed Mrs. A. J. Bell at her home on Riverside Heights at 10:35 this morning. She came here with her husband and four children from Indiana thirteen months ago, seeking a cure for tuberculosis. She grew better for a time, but lately suffered from hemorrhage. She was about 35 years old, and the eldest of her four children is 9 years old. Relatives from Indiana are expected tomorrow, and when they arrive the remains will be shipped to the old home. Mr. Bell is a carpenter and has made many friends since he came here, all of whom extend sympathy at this time of sorrow.

Cheap R. R. tickets. See Ingersoll.

## Escaped Prisoners are Captured.

Charles White and Oscar Womack, who escaped from the county jail about six days ago, were re-captured at Portales yesterday. The officers there made the capture. Sheriff Woodruff went up to Portales yesterday to assist in the search, and brought Womack and White back on a freight train last night. They are now locked more securely than before and it is not likely they will again gain their liberty until they are legally discharged.

White was arrested on the charge of stealing \$67.50 from a fellow workman at Acme and was bound over to the grand jury. Womack had served the greater part of his sentence for stealing a watch from F. M. Jump. They made their escape by unlocking the door of their cell. It is suspected that they were assisted from without.

## THE BIG SALE.

**The Big Clearance Sale of Jaffa, Prager & Company will continue until Saturday night. Rare bargains are being offered in every department and high grade merchandise is being slashed right and left.**

LADIES, call and see my new hair goods, switches, wigs, pompadours and curls. 206 W. 4th St. 1813\*

FOR RENT.—Two nicely furnished rooms, gentlemen preferred, 215 W. 3rd. 1816\*

Cheap R. R. tickets. See Ingersoll.

## U. S. WEATHER BUREAU.

(Local Report.)

(Observation taken at 6 a. m.) Roswell, N. M., July 18.—Temperature.—Max., 81; min., 62; mean, 72. Precipitation, .06; wind W., velocity 4 miles; partly cloudy.

Forecast, Roswell and Vicinity: Local showers tonight; fair Thursday; stationary temperature.

M. WRIGHT, Official in Charge.

## POLITICAL BAROMETER FALLING

**Alarming Reports From the Interior Added to Parliamentary Muddle.**

St. Petersburg, July 18.—The political barometer is again falling. The confusion which seems to have taken possession of the upper spheres since the efforts to form a coalition ministry failed, coupled with alarming reports from the interior, and the attitude of parliament make almost anything possible. There has been a marked renewal of apprehension that the crisis may end in a coup d'etat against the parliament. The adoption by the lower house of parliament of an address to the country will, it is feared, place in the hands of the revolutionists the needed lever to remove the emperor.

As further proof of a change of spirit at Peterhof it was learned today that Emperor Nicholas has requested the members of the Goremyn ministry to retain their posts.

Dispatches from the interior continue to bring stories of burning of manor houses, robberies, murders, collisions between the peasants and rural guards and the hurried despatch of troops here and there.

The center of the peasant uprising is Voronezh province, where the peasants do not discriminate between friends and enemies, as evidenced by the complete devastation of the estate of M. Kokoshkine, a prominent Constitutional Democrat in the lower house of parliament. The situation in that province is described as "almost hopeless." It is almost as bad in Poltava and Smolensk provinces. In Tambov province eighty peasants are reported to have been killed or wounded by dragoons.

## A Strong Poker Hand.

Paris, July 18.—The Journal today says, it is in a position to affirm that in a recent interview near Vienna between the emperors of Germany and Austria-Hungary they deliberated on measures to adopt in case of an outbreak of revolution in Russia. Emperor Nicholas being advised of the general nature of their deliberations. It was decided, in principle, the paper says, that Germany and Austria will intervene in Poland with armed forces in case the Russian emperor finds it impossible to maintain control, the three emperors thereafter acting in concert for maintenance of the status quo of their respective Polish possessions. The Journal further asserts that this understanding amounts to a regular holy alliance between the three emperors.

## GET BUSY.

**Remember that the Big Clearance Sale at the store of Jaffa, Prager & Company will close Saturday night. Get busy.**

## THE ROSWELL ARTESIAN AREA.

**Government Publication Descriptive of Same to Be Issued Soon.**

(U. S. Geological Survey Bulletin.)

A study of the Roswell artesian area in New Mexico has recently been made by Mr. Cassius A. Fisher, of the United States Geological Survey. His report, which is now in press, includes a brief description of the geology of the sedimentary rocks, their structure, and their relation to the underground waters. The area of flowing wells is shown on a map, and records of representative wells are given, which are intended to illustrate the character and succession of the water bearing beds. Information respecting surface waters available for domestic and irrigation purposes and a brief description of the climatic and agricultural features of the region are also given.

There are several artesian horizons in the formations underlying the Roswell basin. This basin is about 60 miles long and has an average width of 11 miles. The greater part of it lies along the west side of the Pecos river.

Flowing wells were first obtained in the Roswell basin about ten years ago, and for a number of years after that development was confined chiefly to this immediate vicinity. During the last two years, however, strong flows have been obtained near Artesia, and at present this part of the basin is receiving the greatest development. Information about 200 flowing wells has been obtained, but it is probable that the total number at present exceeds 250. About half of

this number are found in Roswell and North Spring River Valley, the extreme north end of the basin.

In amount of flow the wells vary from a few gallons to 1,800 gallons a minute, differing principally with the locality. At Roswell the flow of an average well has been variously estimated at 500 to 700 gallons, while near Artesia the highest flow recorded exceeds 1,700 gallons. The water is used chiefly for irrigation and domestic purposes. In a few cases, however, the presence of sulphur renders it unfit for household use.

This report will be published as Water Supply and Irrigation Paper No. 158.

## HURRY UP!

**Saturday night will witness the close of the Big Special Sale at the store of Jaffa, Prager & Co. It has been one of the grandest and most successful sales that has ever been conducted by this firm. Plenty of high grade merchandise is being sold at rare bargains in every department. Hurry up.**

## BAY STATE GAS DECISION.

**Goes Against Henry H. Rogers, Who Must Disgorge.**

Boston, Mass., July 18.—A decision favorable to the plaintiff was handed down today in the U. S. Circuit Court in the case of George W. Pepper, receiver of the Bay State Gas Company of Delaware against Henry H. Rogers, of New York, to recover three million dollars alleged to be due the gas company in connection with the sale of the Boston company. The court orders that the profits shall be apportioned by a master between Rogers and the Bay State Gas Company, but if no definite equitable rule can be ascertained, then the amount shall be apportioned half to Rogers and half to the gas company. The court finds Rogers guilty of no fraud. It also finds that he was guilty of no breach of trust so far as making contracts is concerned.

## BANK PRESIDENT KILLS HIMSELF

**Was Once a Prominent Civil Engineer in New Mexico.**

Des Moines, Iowa, July 18.—Martin Flynn, president of the People's Savings Bank here, shot himself in the head at a drug store today, dying instantly. His health is supposed to be the cause. Flynn was a prominent breeder of Shorthorn cattle. He also gained prominence as a civil engineer for the Santa Fe in building the Raton mountain tunnel, which begins in New Mexico and ends in Colorado. He was sixty years old.

## Lady Curzon Dead.

London, July 18.—Lady Curzon of Kedleston, died today. She never quite recovered from her serious illness at Walmar Castle, Kent, in 1904, and the recent hot weather brought on an attack of general debility.

## Smallpox at Colon.

Washington, July 18.—Eleven new cases of smallpox were reported to the Washington office of the Canal Commission today by Governor Magoon. The total number of cases now is 27. No Americans have the disease. So far there have been no deaths. No cases exist in the isthmus outside of Colon.

**Notice to Real Estate Dealers.** I hereby withdraw all my property from sale. 1813.

D. H. Dill went to Acme this morning on a prospecting trip.

The Record has nothing in particular against the editor of the Register-Tribune. We merely wished to make it clear that the Democrats do not want him. The Republicans are welcome to him. He is at least as much a "personal friend" of the Record editor as he is of the candidates nominated on the Democratic county ticket.

District Clerk C. M. Bird went up the road this morning to meet his brother-in-law, W. H. Rhodes, who with his wife, is coming from York, Neb., to make their home in Roswell. They will arrive this afternoon.

Judge W. E. Rogers came up from Lake Arthur this morning.